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THE following receipt, as a cure for hunger, is said to be practiled by a good woman in this city. At 8 in the morning (as soon as she rises) a pint of twopenny purl. At 9, breakfast, tea, and hot rolls. At 11, a rasher of bacon, a broiled pigeon or chicken, with a pint of porter. At 1, a hot dinner, with a pint of porter, and a gill of mountain. At 3, a glass of rum or brandy. At 5, tea or coffee, with muffins. At 9, a hot supper, with a pint of porter. After supper, some warm punch. When in bed, a glass of brandy.

We hear that a very ingenious Gentleman, thoroughly acquainted with the landed and commercial property of the three kingdoms, has made an estimate of the same; by which it appears that England, including Wales, is ten times richer than Ireland, and thirty times richer than Scotland.

His Excellency the Count du Chatelet, Ambassadour from France, made a very splendid appearance on Monday last. His coach was very elegant, made in London, drawn by six black French horses; the harness was made of red leather, stitched with white, and his servants were dressed in rich liveries, green and gold.

According to letters from Archangel, we learn that on the 17th of October last an uncommon vessel, built of whalebone and the skins of fishes, had been driven on shore near that port, with certain savage people on board, who spoke an unknown language, not to be understood by the Laplanders or Samsy Indians, and by signs declared they came from towards the North Pole.

The foreign agent who is committed to prison for enticing several journeymen tanners in Southwark to go abroad, to teach the art of tanning leather, has offered 5000l. bail for his appearance at the assize, but it is not accepted of.

FEB. 20. The Parliament of Ireland have voted two addresses of thanks, one to his Majesty, and one to their Lord Lieutenant, in consequence of the Royal assent to their favourite bill for Octennial Parliaments.

It is said that the Irish House of Commons intend to distinguish Lord Townshend, on account of his generous behaviour in supporting the above mentioned bill, with more extraordinary honours than have been hitherto paid to the most popular chief Governour.

We hear that an account of the several manufactures which have been set up in all North America since the year 1730, and the encouragement which has been given to them, is immediately to be transmitted to England, and to be continued every year in future.

A great number of artificers in the stocking branch of business have within these few days engaged themselves for Boston and New York, to be employed in that manufactory, now carrying on with success in those places.

FEB. 22. A few days since an officer in the army made an assignation with a young Lady of fortune to meet him at a certain house in Piccadilly, but contrary to his expectations, instead of meeting her, the father and brother attended, and the latter demanded immediate satisfaction of the officer for endeavouring to seduce his sister, which he declined; and in order to pacify the enraged father and brother, he agreed to marry the young Lady, which has since been performed, to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

Saturday morning 20,000 small arms were shipped at the Tower, for the service of the King of Portugal.

FEB. 25. Letters from Damascus, by the way of Constantinople, make mention of a Jew who gave himself out to be the Messiah, and had got a number of adherents; but that the Pacha had caused him to be arrested and sent to prison, from whence probably he will never be released, unless he embraces the Koran.

We hear that on Monday some despatches were sent away to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governour of New York, in consequence, it is said, of some late resolutions.

We hear there is a reconciliation between two noble personages, not only in their families, but in the ministerial way, which it is thought will cause some changes in the Administration.

Private Letters from Rome mention it was expected that not only the Society of Jesuits, but even the Inquisition itself, would soon be abolished in the dominions of his Holiness, notwithstanding the present opposition by several Cardinals.

A sample of the Labradore tea has been sent from Boston. It is something like wild rosemary, has a very physical taste, is of a deep brown colour, and generally disliked by those who tasted it.

There is an account, by the way of France, that the Spaniards and Portuguese having entered with united forces into Paraguay, the Jesuits opposed them with an armed force; but that after a sharp and obstinate fight 130 of the brethren were made prisoners, and directly hanged on the spot.

They write from Barbados that the French have laid up above three years stock of flower and salt provisions, from Ireland and North America, in the islands of Martinico and Guadaloupe, &c.

Sir Charles Knowles, Bart. late Admiral of the Blue, is promoted as Admiral of the White, in the room of Sir Edward Hawke, who is appointed Admiral and Commander in Chief of the fleet.

The affairs of our colonies being at length (most happily for them, as well as for the mother country) put under the direction of a Nobleman long distinguished for his great abilities and his truly partiotick spirit, who has thoroughly studied them, perfectly understands them, and pays due regard to their importance, it is justly hoped that many great abuses therein, which have been too long overlooked, or connived at, will now be rectified, and many new and salutary regulations introduced which are greatly wanted.

It is said that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will, in the course of the ensuing summer, review all the marching regiments in England.

Among the many advantages which will result to the Irish from the duration of their Parliaments, it is not by any means the least that it will greatly diminish that distance and supercilious haughtiness with which the men of fortune of that kingdom have hitherto behaved to their inferiours.

Last week Lieutenant General Mostyn kissed his Majesty's hand on being appointed Governour of Minorca, in the room of Governour Howard, who exchanges.

The Empress of Russia has signed a pension of 40,000 rubles, and named 30 marine officers, to observe, in 8 different places, the passage of Venus over the Sun's disk on the 3d of June 1769.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, JAN. 29.

"They write from Corsica that the Chevalier Buttafuoco, a native of Corsica, and a Captain in the service of his Most Christian Majesty, is arrived at Bastia, and hath brought back to General Paoli a convention signed between the Republick of Genoa and the Corsicans. This news hath diffused joy through the whole island, and in consequence thereof the French troops are preparing to evacuate the ill."

Yesterday four causes were tried at Guildhall, by special juries, before Sir Eardley Wilmot, Knight, in the Court of Common Pleas, wherein several merchants were plaintiffs, and a late Governour of Quebec was defendant, for recovering divers sums of money levied by way of duties upon spirits imported there; when verdicts were given for the several plaintiffs for such duties as had been imposed over and above the French duties, together with damages and costs of suit.

Yesterday a cause was brought on before Lord Mansfield in the King's Bench at Guildhall between a Lady, plaintiff, and a Gentleman, defendant, for 1000l. being the penalty of a bond given by the defendant in case he should marry any other person than the plaintiff, which it appeared he had done ten years after his giving the bond; the jury, which was a special one, gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the whole sum.

FEB. 26. In the night between the 7th and 8th instants all the Jesuits in the territories of Parma were expelled at the same hour, without any disturbance. The old hospital of St. Lazarus, near that city, was the place where they were brought together, except one party, which took another road, but fell in with the rest in their way to Bologna, which was appointed for their general rendezvous. A magistrate was deputed to go to each of the houses belonging to the Jesuits, to signify the Infant's commands; and the next morning a pragmatick sanction was issued, declaring the proscription of the order. At the same time an ordinance was issued concerning the publick places of learning, wherein new professors are appointed to succeed in such departments as were occupied by Jesuits.

We have the pleasure to inform the reduced officers of his Majesty's marine forces that their half pay to the 31st of December 1767 is now under solicitation, and will very shortly be issued.

We hear a committee will be appointed to inquire into the disposal of monies that have been, or may be given, to any publick charities or endowments; and that a particular account of the disposal of each be authenticated, and laid before Parliament every year.

Such is the rage for Roman antiquities at present that the votive shield of Camillus, which the learned Dr. Woodward bought for 41. this week, sold at 400l.

Extract of a letter from Versailles, FEB. 10.

"The 5th of this month the Sieur le Roy had the honour of presenting to the King, Dauphin, the Count de Provence, and the Count d'Artois, a succinct exposition of the labours of Messr. Harrison and le Roy in their researches for discovering the longitude at sea. According to this exposition of the Sieur le Roy, in his return from Amsterdam to Havre, which was performed in 46 days, one of his watches gave the longitude to less than three leagues, the other to less than one league. It is well known that all required in navigation for the security of ships is only to determine it to ten leagues."

On Friday last was played a great match at tennis, at the tennis court in James street, Haymarket, between Madam Bunell, and Mr. Tomkins, from Oxford (who lately played with the famous Monsr. Masson from Paris) the match consisted of three heats, two of which were won by Madam Bunell.

FEB. 27. Last night their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, and the Bishop of Osnabrug, honoured their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Northumberland with a visit at Northumberland House, on which occasion a grand firework was played off in the gardens.

Extract of a letter from Paris, JAN. 24.

"The attempts daily made by the French to seduce workmen from the manufactories in England makes me wonder some [illegible] thod has not been thought off to prevent so destructive a practice. I have certain information that a noted ——— sent his son to England, about two weeks ago, to try if he can seduce workmen from the oil of vitriol and copperas works, either in the neighbourhood of London or any other parts of the kingdom, to bring them into France; he has also the flint glass in view."

Extract of a letter from Preston, *in* Lancashire, FEB. 21.

"The contest here is attended with imminent danger. I escaped with many friends, out of town on Thursday. As ——'s party had their mob from different parts of the country, they attacked our house, where Sir F——, myself, and about 20 friends, were met. After a vigorous resistance we were obliged to quit it, and make our escape over a wall; the house was immediately plundered and destroyed. Mr. W——'s, Mr. M——'s, the M——'s, and upwards of 20 others, underwent the same fate. The country is now up in arms. As the town is abandoned by our men, the general cry of our opponents is, *Leave not a freeman alive.* God knows where this will end. I think tonight or tomorrow may be fatal to many. This is shocking work in a civilized country, especially when I tell you the cause is unknown."

Some late letters from Geneva say that the celebrated M. de Voltaire lay dangerously ill, at his seat of Ferney, near that city.

Letters from Paris, dated Feb. the 12th, advise that a printed speech has just made its appearance there, which was pronounced by the Advocate General to the Parliament of Dijon, at the opening of the sessions, on the present state of their jurisprudence. The speaker demonstrates the inconveniences of the diversity of customs and laws in France, where there are 85 different codes; and how advantageous it would be to have only one custom, one weight, one measure, and one general and uniform code.

They write from Quebec that the merchants are fitting out a great number of vessels to be employed the ensuing season in the whale and cod fisheries in America.

We hear from Guernsey that the French are making extraordinary preparations in all their ports to fit out a large number of ships for the Newfoundland cod fishery.

This morning his Excellency Count du Chatelet, the French Ambassadour, had a long conference with the Right Hon. the Earl of Shelburne, at his Lordship's house in Hill street, Berkeley square.

On Monday a farmer went to Rotherham market, in Yorkshire, with about 30 fat sheep; but refusing a sufficient price put them into a field, and the next day they were all drowned, and the man had like to have shared the same fate in attempting to save them.

The reason why so many gray horses appear in the carriages of London is accounted for by the remounting the Scotch regiment with long tailed horses, by which means nine troops, as it is a Royal regiment, are deemed cast ones.

We hear that a promise will be required of the candidates for the city of London, previous to the election, of their exerting themselves in behalf of the Triennial Bill; whose example, we hope, will be followed throughout the whole kingdom.

The total revenue of excise in Scotland, last year, is said to have amounted to 98,000l. sterling.

FEB. 29. Yesterday there was the grandest Court at St. James's that has been known for some time past.

It is now thought the Parliament will break up on Thursday se'nnight.

A few days ago an English smuggler was apprehended at Ghent, in Flanders, charged with some capital forgeries in Holland.

We are told by some late advices from Paris that Price, the famous horseman, performs thrice a day to numerous spectators, at 2s. 6d. each; and has cleared, at least, upwards of 1000l.

Messr. Harrier and Co. merchants in this city, have received bills of loading from Leghorn of presents from General Paoli to Mr. Boswell.

We are told from Leghorn that the Baron de Lockhart, Knight of the order of Maria Theresa, and Colonel in the service of their Imperial Majesties, was gone to Corsica to have an interview with General Paoli.

We hear from Orkney that some valuable lead mines have lately been discovered in the isles of Shetland.

The Pope has signified to the King of Poland, in the plainest terms, that he will run the risk of losing the celestial crown if he consents to the liberties which there is a talk of granting to the Dissidents.

Letters from Rome say the church of the Barnabites was lately robbed of the jewels which decorated the Holy Virgin, and that all possible means had been taken to discover the sacrilegious thieves, but to no purpose, until they themselves relented, which it should seem they had done; for on opening the church, on the day of the date of these letters, at the entrance thereof was found the said treasure, very carefully wrapped up in linen.

They write from Lisbon that one of the Fernambuca company's ships, just arrived from Grand Para, had brought a quantity of rice, the produce of that colony, where it grows in abundance; so that, if the quality is good, they shall not be likely, they say, to want any more of that commodity from Carolina.

A bill, we are told, is preparing to prohibit the killing of sucking lambs and calves.

Sir R—— R——, a Northern Baronet, shot himself through the head at his lodgings near Kensington, on account of a love disappointment, last Tuesday morning. What renders the circumstance still more remarkable, is that Sir R—— was 76 years of age.

It is said that no less than 17 Gentlemen who have been bankrupts within the three last years are candidates for various places at the General Election.

Within a fortnight such a great number of foreign vessels have arrived in the river, laden with corn, that they cannot find granaries to stow them in.

Saturday the last arch of Blackfriars bridge was finished, on which occasion the workmen were treated with a supper, strong beer, &c.

Extract of a letter from New York, *Feb.* 10.

"There are now four brigs from 40 to 70 tuns, and 15 armed deck cutters, on the Lake Ontario; by means of these the navigation of the great Lakes, and a new trade, will soon be established equal almost to that we now enjoy from several of the British islands."

MARCH 1. It is reported that writs will be issued out for a new Parliament the 12th of next month.

Yesterday arrived a mail from New York, brought by the Earl of Halifax packet boat, Capt. Jefferys.

It is said that a great personage is again pregnant.

Friday evening last, as Lady Frances Kinnoul was going upon a visit, her carriage was stopped by a highwayman in Tyburn lane, who demanded her Ladyship's purse, which she gave him; he refused her watch.

Letters from Mantua, of the 30th of January, inform that the Academy of Sciences and Belles Letters, established there last year, have proposed the following, among other prize questions, to be determined in November next: What is the most simple method of uniting the security of provisions with the freedom of commerce and the exportation of grain?

Some letters from Paris mention that the merchants of Marseilles, Dunkirk, Brest, Rochelle, and other capital seaports in France, had offered to subscribe large sums of money for the service of his Most Christian Majesty, to lay open the trade to the East Indies, which it was thought would be granted.

Yesterday some despatches, said to be of very great importance, were received at the Secretary of State's office, from his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, Governour of New York.

This morning a number of Colony Agents gave attendance at Lord Hillsborough's office, Whitehall, Secretary of State for the Plantations, on business of consequence.

A correspondent says that the much talked of reconciliation between two great personages has not yet actually taken place; but as some concessions have been lately made on both sides, there is great reason to think it will very soon be brought about.

MARCH 4. It is the opinion of the Hibernian connoiſſeurs in general that the next General Election in Ireland will cauſe upwards of 300,000l. to be circulated among the electors and poor of that kingdom next ſummer.

It is talked that two regiments of foot, on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment, are ſoon to be embarked for North America.

It is thought by ſome that the Parliament will meet early in the month of May next, for the deſpatch of buſineſs; and continue ſitting for near three months, before any prorogation takes place.

It is confidently given out, at the weſt end of the town, that one of the terms of the family and political reconciliation, which immediately taken place between two perſons, is a mutual engagement that they ſhall both uſe their intereſt and utmoſt endeavours to procure an act of indemnity for a certain celebrated exile.

A few days ago a premium of 50 guineas was ordered, by the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, to be paid to Mr. Evers of Swillington, near Leeds, for his invention of a machine for threſhing and grinding of corn both at the ſame time, or each ſeparately.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham continues greatly indiſpoſed, attended by Dr. Addington, at his ſeat at Hayes, near Bromley in Kent.

When the laſt letters were received from Boſton, 14 veſſels were loading with cargoes of New England wheat for Glaſgow and Whitehaven.

The Penn, ——, from North Carolina for Briſtol, is loſt on Bermudas.

The ſcheme that has been for ſome time in agitation, for preventing bribery and corruption on the future elections of Members, is dropped for the preſent.

By a perſon arrived in town from Guernſey, we are informed that a large diving machine, capable of holding ſix perſons, had juſt been finiſhed, which was to be uſed this ſummer in attempting to fiſh up part of the late Victory man of war, which is ſuppoſed to lie ſunk in 20 fathoms water on the coaſt of Alderney.

By a Gentleman who came this week from Dunkirk we are told that Patrick Dawſon, late a ſurgeon in Bermondſey ſtreet, Southwark, who fled ſome time ago for the murder of his houſekeeper, was alive at that place, and in a very poor and miſerable condition.

We hear from a certain county that a duel was laſt Friday evening fought between two Gentlemen, friends to oppoſite candidates; in which one of them received a wound in the ſword arm, and was obliged to beg his life.

It is reported that the new created office of Secretary of State for America will be ſet aſide, until ſettled by Parliament.

A tax of four ſhillings in the pound has for many years been laid on abſentees who have Iriſh penſions. An additional tax of four ſhillings on the ſpot will reduce the ſmall penſions there to a mere trifle, and it is ſaid Lord Townſhend has recommended the encreaſe of all theſe to his Majeſty.

Several Gentlemen, of a celebrated club at the weſt end of the town, aſſert that, by as nice a calculation as the nature of the circumſtance will admit, there will not be leſs than 15,600l. a day ſpent, for upwards of 30 days together (immediately ſucceeding the diſſolution of Parliament) on and upon account of the General Election in Great Britain.

The French have begun to diet their ſailors exactly after the ſame manner as our fleet, but it is remarked that French beef may not give Engliſh courage.

A Commoner of great conſequence laid a bet this week with a Noble Lord, of 600 guineas to 200, that Mr. Wilkes, for whom his Lordſhip is a moſt ſtrenuous advocate, if put up a candidate for a Member in the enſuing Parliament, in any city, corporation, or borough whatever, in Great Britain, would not be choſen.

Extract of a letter from Flintſhire, FEB. 17.

"On Tueſday night laſt as David ap Rice and Lewis Jones, in company with three young women, on a party of pleaſure, were returning home, they loſt their way in the ſnow, and wandered for near three hours, in order to diſcover the path, when the women ſunk down with fatigue; on which the young men ſet out in ſearch for aſſiſtance, and reached the houſe of Mr. Hugh Williams, where they got lights, and returning back found one of the young women dead, and the other two near expiring, by the ſeverity of the weather. One of them died the next day, but the other recovered; the two deceaſed were interred in one grave on Monday laſt, being the day they were to have been married to the above mentioned young men."

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

We hear that a certain Noble perſon, remarkable for his attachment to religion, liberty, and learning, being aſked lately by ſome friends if he was not ſhocked at the loſs of the friendſhip of the late Great Commoner, and the advantages of office, made the following notable anſwer: "Whilſt I enjoy the ſmiles of my God, my conſcience, and my country, I am but little affected by the inattention of thoſe whoſe conduct ſeems to render the private ſtation the poſt of honour; as for the friendſhip of the late Great Commoner, it can have no longer any charms to a friend of liberty, or an admirer of virtue."

ST. JAMES's, FEB. 24. This day the Right Hon. Charles Shaw, Lord Catheart, one of the ſixteen Peers of Scotland, Knight of the Moſt Ancient and the Moſt Noble Order of the Thiſtle, firſt Commiſſioner of Police in Scotland, and Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's forces, had the honour of kiſſing the King's hand, on being appointed his Majeſty's Ambaſſadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Empreſs of Ruſſia.

NEWCASTLE, *Feb.* 13. Laſt week a fox being cloſely purſued by Lord Strathmore's hounds, threw himſelf in at the day hole of a colliery near Gibſide, where ſeveral of the hounds followed with ſome of the hunters; and after a chaſe of an hour and a half, through all the turnings and windings of the colliery, he was at laſt taken under a heap of rubbiſh, where he had crept for ſafety. The hunters were obliged to get lanthorns and candles, and had very fine diverſion in the ſubterraneous caverns, about 300 feet under the ſurface, having the fox in view ſeveral times during the chaſe.

EDINBURGH, JAN. 30. Laſt week happened the following comical adventure. A weaver near Paiſley, having ſome buſineſs to tranſact in Glaſgow, came to town, not intending to return until next day; but having finiſhed his affairs ſooner than he expected, he went home that night, though late. His wife in the mean time, not chooſing to lie alone, had provided herſelf with a bedfellow. On his return he knocked at his door for admiſſion, but to no purpoſe; until threatening to break it open, it was at laſt opened. After getting in, and looking round the houſe, he diſcovered a man lying quite naked below his loom (the panick the gallant was in having made him forget to draw to his clothes and breeches) and while ſearching for a cudgel, the ſpark made his elopement, the door being open. The night being very wet, and he at a diſtance from home, his flame was ſufficiently quenched for that night. The weaver, on a further inſpection, luckily found a ſuit of clothes worth five pounds, with a watch and ſome money in the breeches. Next day an advertiſement was publiſhed through Paiſley, wanting an owner for the clothes; but none appearing, it is preſumed they will be the property of the Lord of the Manor.

Laſt week was lodged in the King's warehouſe of Kirkcaldy about 10,000 weight of tea, ſeized by Captain James Kyd, commander of the Princeſs Anne ſloop, from Gottenburg.

FEB. 3. Among the follies of the age the method of determining diſputes of all kinds by a bet ſeems the moſt prevalent and general. Among many inſtances of this kind, the following we are juſt informed of. Some months ago two Gentlemen, the place of whoſe reſidence is at no great diſtance from this city, agreed to ſpend a chearful evening in a neighbouring tavern. The one was about 50 years, married, and his wife about the ſame age; the other was about 30, and about four years before had married an agreeable young Lady of about 20, but had not been bleſſed with any progeny. The converſation fell upon having children, in which the old Gentleman gave an opportunity to be a little ſevere on his companion, which ſo much nettled him that he offered a bet of ten to one on the firſt child. The bet was apparently ridiculous, as the old Gentleman's wife was above 50; but the great odds, and the humour of the bet, determined him to accept. Accordingly writs were drawn, ſigned, ſealed, and delivered, ſecurity granted, and witneſſes called to the bargain. The bet was conſiderable. We now learn the pregnancy of the old Lady is within theſe few weeks declared, and duly notified to the better, whoſe only defence is a thorough diſbelief, and who refuſes all other evidence, and is determined to refuſe except that of being eye-witneſs of the delivery. How this point is to be determined, we know not; but we are informed a ſuit is certainly intended on the agreement, the moment the Lady is delivered.

Extract of a letter from London.

"There is no news of importance. The Miniſtry ſtands as it did, but it is thought there may ſoon be ſome changes, and that Mr. George Grenville will be employed again; a few weeks will likely determine that matter. The whole country at preſent ſeems to be *election mad*."

Extract of another letter from London, MARCH 1.

"It is now ſaid that that the Parliament will be diſſolved about the 10th or 11th of this month. It is alſo reported that a conſiderable change will ſoon be made in the Miniſtry; and that Mr. Grenville and his friends come in, in place of thoſe who reign."

GLASGOW, MARCH 2. We are informed, by a Gentleman from Kilmarnock, that a tradeſman's wife of that place, 63 years of age, was lately delivered of a fine boy and girl.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, DEC. 14.

"The following is the addreſs of our Houſe of Commons to his Majeſty on the occaſion of the Octennial Bill.

"Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

"We your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, beſeech your Majeſty to accept of our unfeigned and grateful acknowledgments for the condeſcenſion which your Majeſty has ſo ſignally manifeſted to your ſubjects of this kingdom in returning the bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments, which we conſider not only as a gracious mark of paternal benevolence but as the wiſe reſult of Royal deliberation."

Extract of a letter from Iſlay, *dated* FEB. 1.

"On Tueſday laſt died at Duich, in the iſland of Iſlay, John M'Chruitar, aged 108; he was a tailor by trade, and could thread a cambrick needle a month before he died. In the year 1685, when the Earl of Argyle was raiſing men in this iſland for his unlucky expedition, this M'Chruitar was one of the volunteers that offered himſelf to the Earl on that occaſion; but his father came and ſhowed the Earl that he had loſt his hand at the battle of Inverlochy, with the Marquis of Argyle, and that if his ſon was taken from him he could not ſupport himſelf, upon which the Earl generouſly diſmiſſed his ſon, as he could not be better employed than in the ſupport of an aged parent, who had already ſuffered in the cauſe of the family."

MARCH 3. Yeſterday was finiſhed here, and ſent off to the Royal Society in London, a model of a machine invented by the author of the Modern Farmer's Guide, now printing in this city. The intent of this machine is to ſave both ſeed and labour, by ſowing corn, or ſetting plants, at a regular diſtance from each other, and meaſures the land as it goes along, &c. and it was viewed by ſeveral Gentlemen, and thought to be a curious piece of workmanſhip, and will, it is hoped, be of great uſe to the publick, in the intereſting point of huſbandry.

MARCH 9. They write from Dublin, Feb. 16th, that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was that day attended to the Houſe of Peers, to give the Royal aſſent to the bill for limiting the duration of Parliaments, by the Earl of Mornington and Lord Viſcount Mountmorris. Upon his Excellency's return to the caſtle, after giving the Royal aſſent to the Octennial Bill, the populace, to ſhow their reſpect, gratitude, and affection to his Excellency, by means of cords covered with ſcarlet cloth, and faſtened to his Excellency's carriage, partly drew it along, notwithſtanding the horſes were to it as uſual.

We are adviſed from Kilmarnock that about 8 days ago died, in the pariſh of Stair, George Bowman, in the 107th year of of his age. He bore arms at the ſiege of Derry, was at the battle of the Boyne, and attended King William afterwards during the war in Flanders; he alſo ſerved under the Duke of Marlborough, during all Queen Anne's wars; and laſt of all under the late John Earl of Stair, who, finding the faithful veteran ſuperannuate, allowed him a decent living, which was continued until the day of his death.

The Sally, Gordon, and the Polly, Longmuir, from Clyde to Rotterdam, were well in Milford Haven on the 9th of February; they had been out as far as Landſend, but were obliged to take ſhelter from the exceſſive bad weather, no ſhip being able to keep the ſea.

Capt. Gordon ſpoke with the Paiſley, Capt. Peter, from Clyde to Virginia, off Tuſker on the 7th, and made no doubt (his ſhip being light) of his getting to ſea, or making the harbour of Waterford in Ireland; but we have heard ſince that Capt. Peter was alſo obliged to put back, and had got into Beliaſt loch on the 12th, his rigging and ſails being a good deal damaged by the ſtormy weather.

CHARLESTOWN, *March* 21.

BY the Hillſborough packet boat, Captain George Blackhall, which arrived here laſt Tueſday, in 11 days from Pentacola, we learn that that place was (when he left it) perfectly healthy, and well ſupplied both with proviſions and goods. That a very beneficial trade was opened, and carried on, not only with the Spaniards but alſo with the Indians; with the former for ſpecie, indigo, cochineal, logwood, &c. and with the latter for deerſkins; ſo that the ſhip Indian Trader, Captain M'Minn, which ſailed from thence the 2d inſtant for London, carried a cargo valued at 25,000 l. ſterling. That Brigadier General Haldiman had withdrawn the garriſon of Tombigbe fort, and intended to eſtabliſh another more advantageous poſt on lake Pontchartrain. That the Creek and Choctaw Indians continued the war againſt each other with unabating vigour; and the former were likely to ſuffer a good deal from the Chicaſahs, who have ſent out ſeveral parties againſt them. That the French and Spaniards ſtill remained together at New Orleans. And that Lieutenant Governour Browne had embarked the 3d inſtant, to viſit the lakes, and other interiour parts of Weſt Florida, particularly that called the Natches, reported to be a place of greater reſort for Indians than the Ilinois, and ſome of the beſt lands in America.

By Captain Barton, juſt arrived from St Auguſtine, we are informed of the arrival of a ſchooner from New York with ſome Iriſh ſettlers; and that two Creek Indians, who went to the Havannah above a twelvemonth ago, were lately returning to their nation, ſuppoſed to have been to Old Spain. Captain Barton has, ſince he laſt went from hence, been 140 miles up St. Juan's river in his ſchooner, to ſome new ſettlements forming there. By all accounts the ſettlement and population of Eaſt Florida goes on with amazing rapidity.

MARCH 28. Laſt Wedneſday morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the houſe of Mr. Thomas Legare, in Bedon's alley, was ſtruck, and aſtoniſhingly ſhattered, by lightning. The ingenious Mr. Johnſon having favoured us with the particulars, and ſome remarks, we make no doubt of their being acceptable to the publick.

"My curioſity has prompted me to viſit many buildings, &c. ſtruck by lightning, but I have never ſeen any where the violence of that deſtructive meteor ſo amazingly great as at Mr. Legare's houſe. The gable of the eaſt end is ſo ſhattered as to render it neceſſary to be taken down; the doors and windows, with their caſes, are torn to pieces; and wainſcotting, beaufets, furniture, and other materials inſide of the houſe, demoliſhed and driven in all directions, with a violence inconceivable to perſons who have not ſeen the marks which they have impreſſed on whatever oppoſed their paſſage. It has been a prevailing opinion, which I have alſo endeavoured to propagate, that perſons in the middle of a large chamber would receive no damage though the houſe ſhould be ſtruck by lightning. Though I ſtill believe this to be true with regard to the immediate effect of lightning upon their bodies, yet I am well convinced, from what I have ſeen in Mr. Legare's houſe, that no perſons could have remained in any part of the chambers there affected without the moſt inevitable deſtruction, from the violence with which the different materials were ſcattered in all directions. The lightning divided in a number of ſtreams, and it is ſurpriſing to obſerve with what facility thoſe ſtreams were conducted from one place to another; ſometimes by a bolt or a hinge, and not unfrequently by a ſingle nail. One of the principal ſtreams paſſed through a gun which ſtood in a corner of one of the chambers, without doing any conſiderable damage to any part of the metal work: This affords the moſt ſatisfactory proof that a rod of metal, properly applied, would have ſaved the whole houſe and furuiture from ſuch aſtoniſhing deſtruction. Happily none of Mr. Legare's family received any hurt, they all being in the other end of the houſe; but a Negro wench, the property of Mr. Cato Aſh, having taken ſhelter under a balcony, was killed on the ſpot."

The exploſion was ſo great as to occaſion ſeveral perſons, in other adjacent houſes, to be thrown from their ſeats; and it is ſaid that Mr. Legare and two of his ſons were ſtunned by it, but recovered very ſoon after.

By the laſt accounts from Sal Tortuga we learn that there was a great number of ſhipping there, and no ſalt to be had.

We learn from St. Auguſtine that a number of Iriſh families, ſent out by Lord Moyra to ſettle on his lands in Eaſt Florida, were arrived there, and that people arrive there daily to ſettle in that province.

NEW YORK, *April* 21.

WE hear from Shrewſbury, in New Jerſey, that the week before laſt one Mr. ——, of that place, being plied with ſtrong liquor by three females, until he was much intoxicated, they then proceeded very deliberately to deprive him of his manhood by caſtration, which they effectually performed. The crime he was charged with was for depriving his wife of favours that he bountifully laviſhed upon his neighbours. The operators were his wife, his wife's mother, and one other woman. He is in a fair way of recovering, and the women are all in cuſtody.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 12.

FRIDAY laſt the following criminals received ſentence, viz. Richard Elds, from Prince William, and Dennis Linch, from Henrico, for felony, guilty: Death. David Roberts, from Norfolk, and John Dacey, from Cheſterfield, for felony, burnt in the hand.

Arrived in James river, from Glaſgow, the Bowman Stevenſon; and in York river, from Briſtol, the York, Meriwether.

Advertiſements.

THE ſheriffs are deſired, ONCE MORE, to take notice that the laſt of *May* is the time fixed by act of Aſſembly for paying his Majeſty's QUITRENTS; and it is expected they will conform to it, and be punctual in the payment thereof, by the court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in JUNE, at furtheſt.

RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

THE Gentlemen who ſo kindly undertook the management of my eſtate, whilſt I was abroad in his Majeſty's ſervice, having ſubjected themſelves to the payment of ſeveral ſums of money, by their engagements on my behalf; thoſe who have any demands of this ſort are deſired to ſend a particular and exact ſtate of them to the Speaker, in *Williamſburg*, before the 25th of *October* next, that they may be finally adjuſted. As this is a neceſſary ſtep towards completing a plan very intereſting to me, it is hoped Gentlemen will not be inattentive to my requeſt.

W. BYRD.

THE Subſcriber, lately arrived from *London* in the *Theodorick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, makes all ſorts of Ladies STAYS and JUMPS in the neweſt and genteeleſt faſhion, at Mrs. *Cann*'s, in *Church* ſtreet, *Norfolk*. All thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their orders may depend on the greateſt care and punctuality in their being complied with, by

Their moſt obedient ſervant,

ROBERT STEELE.

ALL perſons indebted to Mr. ROBERT WATTERS, at the ſtores kept by Mr. *John Shelton* at *Warwick*, and *Joſeph Callend* in *Cumberland*, are deſired to make immediate payment to Mr. *David Roſs* of *Goochland* county, who is authorized to receive the ſame; and, as an indulgence of four or five years has already been given, ſuits will be commenced for all the debts that are not immediately diſcharged.

JOHN EILBECK.

BY permiſſion of the Worſhipful the Mayor of *Williamſburg* (for the benefit of Mrs. OSBORNE) at the old Theatre near the Capitol, on *Wedneſday* next, being the 18th inſtant, will be preſented a comedy, called

The CONSTANT COUPLE,

OR

A TRIP to the JUBILEE.

Sir Harry Wildair by Mrs. Oſborne, Col. Standard by Mr. Charlton, Vizzard by Mr. Bromadge, Alderman Smuggler by Mr. Parker, Beau Clincher by Mr. Verling, Clincher, jun. by Mr. Godwin, Dicky by Mr. Farrell, Tom Errand by Mr. Walker. Lady Darling by Mrs. Dowthaitt, Angelica by Miſs Dowthaitt, Parly by Miſs Yapp, Lady Lurewell by Mrs. Parker.

Between the 1ſt and 2d acts a prologue, in the character of a country boy, ſpoken by Mr. Parker. After the ſecond act a dance, called the Coopers, by Mr. Godwin, Meſſ. Bromadge, Walker, &c. After the 3d act a cantata, ſung by Mr. Parker. And in the 5th act a minuet, by Miſs Yapp and Mrs. Oſborne, in the character of Sir Harry Wildair. After the play a hornpipe, by Mr. Godwin.

To which will be added a farce, called

The MILLER of MANSFIELD.

King by Mr. Verling, Miller by Mr. Parker, Lord Lurewell by Mr. Godwin, Dick by Mr. Bromadge, Firſt Courtier by Mrs. Oſborne, Second Courtier by Mr. Charlton, Joe by Mr. Farrell. Madge by Mrs. Dowthaitt, Kate by Miſs Dowthaitt, Peggy by Mrs. Parker. Keepers, Meſſ. Walker, Farrell, &c.

Tickets to be had of Mrs. *Oſborne*, at Mrs. *Kathell*'s ſtore, and at the door of the Theatre. To begin at 7 o'clock.

Boxes 7s. 6d. Pit 5s. Gallery 3s. 9d.

WHEREAS little notice has been taken of our former advertiſement, requeſting all perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, made over to us in truſt, that the creditors of the ſaid eſtate have too much cauſe to complain of delay in payment to them: This is ONCE MORE to deſire ſuch as cannot pay off their accounts to ſettle with Mr. JOHN HOLLADAY, and give their bonds for ſuch ſums of money as may appear to be juſtly due. As we are obliged to pay intereſt for what we owe on the eſtate's account, a compliance will greatly oblige

PRESLY THORNTON.
2 WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

THERE has been a ſmall box in my warehouſe for a long time paſt, the direction upon which is much defaced; I can juſt diſcern —— *Beverly*, to the care of Col. *Tucker*. I offered it to Col. *Tucker*, who ſaid he had no directions about it. I find, upon opening, it contains *Chambers's* Dictionary and Supplement in four volumes. The owner may have them on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement, by applying to me in *Northampton* county.

HENRY GUY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 11, 1768.

AS little regard has been paid to my former advertiſement, it has obliged me to put my books into the hands of an attorney; therefore this is to give notice to all perſons indebted to me to make immediate payment to Mr. JOHN TAZEWELL, who is authorized to receive the ſame.

WILLIAM PAGE.

For SALE,

PIG, bar, and caſt IRON, on reaſonable terms, a little below *Newpoſt*, on *Rappahannock*.

WANTED, ſome craft to fetch ore from *Maryland*, and tranſport iron; alſo to carry a quantity of corn to *Maryland*, from *York* and *James* rivers.

Having near covered my engagements for this year, I have receiv d orders from the truſtees to pay off the debts Mr. *Joſeph Watkins*, my predeceſſor, had contracted on their account for the eſtate, but as the iron is yet to make and ſell, I hope the creditors will not be too preſſing, as I ſhall be ready at all times to ſatisfy them by my books what I have in hand to pay with; and, as money is very ſcarce, I hope the creditors will take ſuch bonds as I can collect for what is due to the eſtate before I had the care of it.—As ſome doubts have ariſen whether my former advertiſement did not make the truſtees liable for my contracts, I do now (to clear up ſuch doubts) declare that the truſtees are not in the leaſt degree liable for any contract I have yet made, or ſhall make, being fully empowered by my articles to apply the proceeds of the eſtate to procure whatever was wanted to ſupport the works.

2 JOHN HOLLADAY.

To be SOLD *on very reaſonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both ſides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Peterſburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the reſt there is an excellent range for ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame by applying to *William Naiſh*, on the premiſes. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Cheſterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurſt Skelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the ſubſcriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

To be SOLD *at* Richmond *town, for caſh, the 6th of* June *next,*

Fifteen likely *Virginia* born SLAVES.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, payable in* October *next,*

THREE thouſand ſix hundred acres of good tobacco LAND, in *Charlotte* county, whereof *Robert Williams* is now in poſſeſſion. For terms inquire of *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law.

2‖ JOHN BAIRD.

To be SOLD *for ready money, by virtue of a decree of* Prince Edward *county court,*

TWELVE hundred and thirty five acres of valuable LAND, in the ſaid county, formerly the property of *Stephen Collens*.

2‖ JAMES SCOTT, Sheriff.

GOOCHLAND, *May* 12, 1768.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber a very likely *Virginia* born Negro woman named FORTUNE, above the middle ſtature; had on when ſhe went away a blue petticoat and jacket. She was formerly the property of Colonel *William Wager* of *Hampton*, and has lately been ſeen in *Williamſburg*. I will give twenty ſhillings for taking her up, and fourpence per mile for carrying her home; and if it is more agreeable to the taker up to deliver her to Colonel *Wager* in *Hampton*, or to Mr. *Blovet Paſteur* in *Williamſburg*, they will pay the reward mentioned above.

DAVID ROSS.

THERE ſtands at my plantation at *Verina*, in *Henrico*, a large STALLION, of the dray breed, juſt imported, full 16 hands and a half high, and well calculated for getting work horſes. He will cover mares at fifteen ſhillings the leap, paſturage *gratis*.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

By JOHN STUART, Eſq;

His Majeſty's ſole Agent for, and Superintendent of, the affairs of his allies the ſeveral nations of Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other ſouthern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me ſtrictly to enjoin all perſons, in the ſeveral parts of my juriſdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majeſty's proclamation, given at *St. James's* *October* 7th, 1763: All perſons whatſoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the ſeveral nations of *Indians* within my juriſdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenſes granted for carrying on the ſaid trade will, from and after the firſt day of *October* next, be conſidered as valid or ſufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commiſſaries, reſiding in and appointed for the ſeveral *Indian* nations, except ſuch as ſhall be conformable to the ſaid Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal of office, at *Auguſta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majeſty's reign the 7th year.

1am JOHN STUART.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1768.

THE Treaſurer, Truſtees, and other ſubſcribers to the ſcheme for raiſing a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, met at the college on *Saturday* laſt; and next day, after a ſermon ſuitable to the occaſion preached by the Rev. Mr HENRY SKYRING, a collection was made at the church, amounting to the ſum of 19l. 15s. 10d. halfpeny, for which they return their hearty thanks to the generous contributors. At a meeting on *Monday* the Rev. Meſſ. ARCHIBALD M'ROBERT, ALEXANDER WHITE, HENRY SKYRING, JAMES MAURY FONTAINE, RICHARD HEWITT, and JONATHAN BOUCHER, were appointed Truſtees for the enſuing year; the Rev. Mr. JOSEPH TICKELL Preacher, and JOHN CAMM Treaſurer.

THE ſubſcribers came to this colony about three years ago in queſt of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 30 years ago; but, though the ſubſcribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country ſhe is. Who ver will inform *John Davi'ſon*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidſon*, cooper at *Milner's*, in *Nanſemond* county, where they may find the ſaid *Jean Walker*, or if ſhe be dead in what part of the country ſhe died, ſhall receive 5l. reward.

JOHN DAVIDSON.
2m JAMES DAVIDSON.

A YOUNG Gentleman capable of conducting the buſineſs of an APOTHECARY, who has a good moral character, will be employed by

BLANDFORD, *May* 2, 1768. W. STARK.

AS I contracted debts before I arrived to the age of 21 years, and now finding it impoſſible to diſcharge them immediately, have fallen on the moſt ſpeedy method that lay in my power to ſatisfy my creditors, *viz.* I have docked the entail of part of a valuable tract of land in *Hanover* county, which land is to be ſold this enſuing fall by the truſtees appointed by our Aſſembly, and the money ariſing from the ſale of the ſaid land to be laid out in ſlaves, and the ſlaves to be annexed to the other part of the above mentioned tract of land; which ſlaves I then propoſe to make over to *Carter Braxton* of *King William* county, Eſq; that the annual profits may be applyed to the diſcharge of all my debts, allowing firſt the account of the ſaid *Braxton's* to be diſcharged. I did not know before I came of age that any part of my eſtate was entailed, therefore hope my creditors will not diſtreſs me by ſuits. I likewiſe deſire they may make their demands immediately known to the above mentioned Gentleman. 6 JOHN AYLETT.

THE executors of Col. *Charles Carter*, late of *King George*, deſirous of diſcharging the encumbrances and legacies of their teſtator, again adverti'e the ſale of 14,000 acres of valuable high and low grounds, on *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, particularly deſcribed, with all its conveniences, in a former advertiſement. And that ſuch ſale may be effected, one of the Gentlemen propoſes to attend at Mr. *Newill's* ordinary, in the county of *Fauquier*, on the 6th day of *June* next; when every purchaſer may agree on proper terms, and have ſuch parcels of the land laid off as will beſt ſuit his convenience. 5

PRINCE EDWARD, *April* 22, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber having ſome time ago executed a bond to one JAMES LUMFORD, for about 50l. which was the conſideration for a Negro I bought of him, to whom he cannot make me a proper title, I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid bond.

2‖ RICHARD CARTER.

NORFOLK, *April* 30, 1768.

AS I intend to leave the colony ſoon, all perſons who have any demands againſt me are deſired to make them known before the firſt day of JUNE next.

2‖ THOMAS M'CULLOCH.

To be SOLD *at the ſubſcriber's, in* KING WILLIAM *county,*

A NEW FASHIONABLE

POST CHARIOT,

with new harneſs for four horſes, and poſtillion ſaddles, imported laſt ſummer, and hath never been uſed. For terms apply to me, in the ſaid county. SUSANNA LANGBORN.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox's* ferry, where *Richard Bocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-houſe, and convenient out houſes, with cleared land ſufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered; very ſuitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhow the ſame.

Alſo a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinſon* formerly kept ſtore, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling houſe, a very good ſtore and counting houſe, and other out-houſes; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently ſituated for a ſtore or ordinary. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Peterſburg*.

2m EDWARD STABLER.

To be SOLD,

A full ſuit of SAILS,

ſtanding and running rigging, cables, anchors, and blocks, ſuitable for a veſſel of about 200 tuns burthen.

2 JOHN & THOMAS GILCHRIST.

NORFOLK, *April* 22, 1768.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 1450 acres of very good tobacco land, 200 acres of which is good low grounds, lying on the north ſide of *Roanoke* river, in *Northampton* county, *North Carolina*, about 20 miles above *Halifax* town, whereon is a very fine ſtream for a water griſt mill. There are two plantations on the ſaid land, in good order for cropping, with the following improvements thereon, *viz.* a dwelling-houſe on each plantation, and all other neceſſary houſes, with a very good apple orchard of about 200 trees, and about 500 peach trees. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, living thereon.

2‖ WILLIAM ALLEN.

To be SOLD *by the ſubſcriber, in* Hanover *county,*

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-houſe and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouſe, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houſes 28 by 16, one ſhedded 10 feet on the broadſide, two quarters, a new corn houſe 16 by 12, an overſeers houſe, two ſmall apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke's*, and the greateſt part purchaſed of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Buſh* river, in *Prince Edward*, ſome time in JULY laſt, two three year old colts; one a horſe, docked ſhort; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near at, though perhaps they have grown ſince I loſt them, and branded on the near haunch and ſhoulder XYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Iſland*, or to JOSHUA BLANTON, overſeer on the plantation they went from, ſhall receive 40s. clear of expenſes.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

Taken up, in *King George*, a middle ſized bright bay mare, one of her hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock IH; poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

THOMAS BALLARD.

Taken up, in *King George*, a bay gelding, with a mealy noſe, about 13 hands high, paces ſlow and gallops well, and without any perceivable brand; poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. 10s. 4‖ ANNE NEWGENT.

Taken up, in *Goochland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſaddle ſpot on her back, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces ſlow, had a ſmall bell on, and branded on the near buttock FD in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

‖ NATHANIEL WEBSTER.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a dark bay mare, about 3 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a long tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder TT in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. ‖ JOHN BOYD.

Taken up, in *Pittſylvania*, a bay mare, with a black colt about a year old; the mare is about 4 feet 9 inches high, about 10 or 11 years old, paces pretty well, and branded on the near buttock, but the brand cannot be made out; poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. PEYTON SMITH.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a dark bay mare, about 10 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with ſome white hairs in her forehead, paces pretty well, and branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling 1H; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

‖ JAMES HICKS.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a dark brindled ſteer, with a white ſpot in his forehead, ſome white under his belly, and marked with a crop and half crop in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. ‖ MATTHEW SIMMS.

Taken up, in *Auguſta*, a bay mare, about 12 hands high, about 8 years old, a natural trotter, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock R; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s. ‖ WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a black mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, about 4 years old, and branded on the near buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

‖ SAMUEL THOMASSON.

Taken up, in *Loudoun*, a bay horſe, about 5 or 6 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, with a ſmall blaze down his face from a ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white, ſome white hairs in his mane and tail, branded on the off buttock I, and on the off ſhoulder G; the upper part of the ſtraight mark in the laſt letter is not plain, which cauſes ſome to imagine it to be the letter C; poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

GEORGE WEST.

Taken up, in *Orange*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and trots, and branded on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

‖ RICHARD CAVE.

WANTED,

A Single Woman,

well qualified for a HOUSEKEEPER in a Gentleman's family. Any ſuch that can be well recommended will meet with encouragement by applying to the Printer of this paper.

YORK, *April* 21, 1768.

I PURPOSE to reſide in the county of *Culpeper*, as ſoon as I can ſell my habitation and eſtate in and near *Fredericksburg* for near its value. I therefore now offer it for ſale; and, although the great worth of it is well known, yet it may not be amiſs to deſcribe it, that it may be more generally known. The dwelling-houſe is very pleaſantly ſituated on the main ſtreet, in a retired part of the town, and near the river, where a ſhip may lie cloſe to the ſhore. There are three very good rooms, a large airy paſſage, and two large cloſets, with ſtone walls; and up ſtairs are four good chambers, with three fire-places, and a large cloſet. The out-houſes are, a new built kitchen and laundry under one roof, with two good whitelimed rooms and fire-places above ſtairs, two other common kitchens for ſervants to lodge in, two dairies, one of them built with freeſtone, with ſeveral ſteps under ground; there are many other conveniences, ſuch as a ſmokehouſe, hen houſes, a well of water, and ſeveral yards for wood, fowls, &c. a large coach houſe, with ſtables at each end, and two other ſtables and a large ſtable yard, and a cooper's and ſhoemaker's ſhop. Theſe improvements are fixed on three lots and a half of ground, conſiſting of half an acre each; the garden contains an acre of ground, is well paled in with locuſt poſts, and the north weſt end has a high freeſtone wall, and is well ſtocked with fruits and every thing neceſſary for a family. The land adjoining contains about 300 acres, the value of which is difficult to eſtimate; but, that the publick may form ſome judgment of it, I aſſure them that I received 2000 l. for not more than 50 acres of it, laid off in lots in the town, and I make not the leaſt doubt but in a few years the like quantity may be worth the ſame price, as *Fredericksburg* (being at the head of navigation) commands a very extenſive trade in the back country. On the land are ſeveral fine quarries of good freeſtone; for the liberty of raiſing ſtone there I ſeldom got leſs than 30 l. a year, which muſt increaſe in value, as the ſund appears to be almoſt inexhauſtible. The whole tract of land is fertile, and has about 40 acres of rich meadow ground on the river and *Haxal* run, and makes a compleat little farm, and very profitable; on it are two good barns and a young orchard, in fine order for farming, and with proper management (as I have beſtowed a good deal of manure on it, and had it well fallowed, under the methodical directions of a good farmer) 30 l. a hand may with eaſe be cleared every year. I have alſo 200 acres of land, well wooded, about two miles diſtant from the above tract, which I am alſo improving into a farm, and will ſell it with the other, but not without it. It may be naturally aſked why I would part with ſo agreeable and profitable a ſeat? I anſwer that I chooſe to get clear of debt; and beſides, it is an eſtate that cannot admit of a diviſion among ſeven children, five of them daughters, and is in too ſmall a compaſs, and of too great a value, for one.

I have a large ſtore, compting houſe, warehouſe, ſalt ſheds, and cellar, under one roof, on the main ſtreet near my dwelling-houſe, on half a lot of ground, which I would ſell ſeparately from the reſt, unleſs any Gentleman in trade would chooſe to purchaſe the whole ſquare of two acres, with all my houſes.

I alſo intend to ſell the following parts of my eſtate, *viz.* A compleat water mill, within 200 yards of my houſe, and not a quarter of a mile from the landing, the profit of which is about 200 l. a year in the flower manufactory, in the winter ſeaſon; there are two bolting cloths, and a fine large granary, belonging to it.

My ferry lot and ferry, which now only rents for 25 l. a year, but muſt increaſe in value as the town grows.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots, with convenient out-houſes and yards, and garden well paled in with locuſt poſts, where Mr. *James Hinde* lately lived, on the main ſtreet, very pleaſantly ſituated.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots where Mrs. *Crawford* now lives, on the main ſtreet.

Alſo 15 vacant lots, within the bounds of the town of *Fredericksburg*.

Alſo 3000 acres of land, or thereabouts, in the county of *Albemarle*, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, which form a large quantity of rich low grounds, on which are three plantations in good order, with tobacco houſes, &c. they generally produce good crops of tobacco and grain, and fine cattle and horſes; I ſeldom kill a beef from thoſe quarters that weighs leſs than 130 wt. a quarter. I will alſo ſell the Negroes on that land (about 20 in number) with the ſtocks, corn, &c. and deliver them next *Chriſtmas* to any Gentleman who will make me a tolerable offer for that whole eſtate.

I will alſo ſell 1500 acres of very good land in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the *Hedgman* river.

Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, which rents now only at 45 l. a year, and would be worth much more in better times.

For terms apply to

3 ROGER DIXON.

YORK, *April* 21, 1768.

LOST

IN *November* laſt, from my plantations the upper end of *King William* county, a likely dark bay mare, about 14 hands high, branded TN. Whoever delivers her to my overſeer at the plantations aforeſaid or to me at *York*, ſhall receive 20 s. reward.

THOMAS NELSON.

N. B. She was with foal.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, in purſuance and by virtue of a deed of truſt, at* King *and* Queen *court-houſe, on* Monday *the 9th of this inſtant* (May)

ABOUT fifty acres of valuable *Dragon* ſwamp, on which is a large quantity of cypreſs timber, adjoining the lands of Mr. *Richard Wyatt* and Capt. *John Smith*, in *King* and *Queen* county, belonging to the eſtate of Major *Harry Gaines*, deceaſed. Credit will be allowed until the 19th day of *December* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to the adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

To be RENTED, *for the remainder of a term of years,*

A GENTEEL BRICK HOUSE with 4 rooms on a floor, with coach houſe, ſtables, and every other convenience for a family, ſituate in a very pleaſant part of the city of *Williamſburg*. Inquire of the Printer.

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CUSTOM HOUSE, Port HAMPTON.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament, made in the 7th year of his preſent Majeſty's reign, it is enacted that the maſter, or other perſon, having or taking the charge of every ſhip or veſſel arriving in any *Britiſh* colony or plantation in *America*, ſhall, before he proceeds with his veſſel to the place of unlading, come directly to the Cuſtom Houſe for the port or diſtrict where he arrives, and make a juſt and true entry, upon oath, before the Collector and Comptroller, of ſuch ſhip or veſſel, with the particular contents of her lading, &c. and whereas we have been informed that it has been frequently practiſed by veſſels arriving within this diſtrict, bound to other parts within this colony, particularly to the upper diſtrict of JAMES river, to lie many days without even coming to the Cuſtom Houſe: We therefore give this publick notice to all maſters and others, concerned in the ſaid veſſels, that unleſs they ſtrictly obſerve the directions of the ſaid act we ſhall proſecute ſuch maſters to the utmoſt rigour of the law.

GIVEN under our hands, this 20th of *April*, 1768.

CARY MICHELL, Collector.
GABRIEL CAY, Comptroller.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe, a new large kitchen, a warehouſe and wharf, ſtorehouſe, garden, and ſeveral convenient out-houſes, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*.

Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *in* Fredericksburg,

GENUINE

MADEIRA WINE,

of the beſt *New York* quality, by the pipe, hogſhead, or quarter caſk, on the following terms, for ready money, or good bills of exchange, *viz.*

	£. 33-10	ſterling per pipe.
	16	do. per hhd.
	9-10	do. per qr. caſk.
Or on twelve months credit,	38	do. per pipe.
	20	do. per hhd.
	11	do. per qr. caſk.

which is as cheap as can be afforded

I have alſo extraordinary good RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES, to ſell, for caſh or wheat, on reaſonable terms; alſo a parcel of good coarſe white LINENS, and STATIONARY, to diſpoſe of.

3 ROGER DIXON.

THE Gentlemen indebted for Negroes ſold at *Hanover* by MANN PAGE, Eſq; are ONCE MORE requeſted to diſcharge their notes.

To be SOLD, *at private ſale,*

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Moyſer*'s creek, in the ſame county; and 2000 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 840	L. 70
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do.		720	60
		L. 1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.	135	2700	
		L 4260	130
137 Prizes,	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,			L. 4000

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovemention'd towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	Value.	Rents.
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	22	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	322	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		780	65
Watſon's, at do.		720	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Dowell, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Younghuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rozer, at do.		60	5
James Hoveling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Dolen, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	327	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of do. as above,	322	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,			L. 50,000

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12 *ſ.* 6 *d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it 1 or 3 *ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2 *ſ.* each Week after. —— *.* All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.